

Abstract

A reproduction apparatus, a reproduction method, a reproduction program, and a computer-readable record medium where a reproduction program is stored are provided which are capable of shortening a user's waiting time until the beginning of the part which the user wants to view is reproduced and improving the user's operability.

A reading control section 40 reproduces information which it has read from a record medium; a reproduction-operation section 20 accepts either instruction for a forward skip or a backward skip; and a controller 10 makes the skip time for either of the forward skip and the backward skip longer than the skip time for the other, determines the skip time based on either of the instruction for the forward skip and the instruction for the backward skip, and if either instruction for the forward skip or the backward skip is accepted while the information is reproduced, then stops the reproduction, moves the position in which the information is read by the skip time determined by a skip-time determination section 11, and resumes the reproduction after the movement of the reading position is completed.